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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government of Madras have made any representation regarding the Tamil areas of Chittoor district in the Andhra State or whether they have omitted any reference to that aspect of the question because it has got to be considered by a separate and small Boundary Commission as was stated by the Prime Minister of India?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. The question of Chittoor and other Tamil areas in the Andhra State will be considered by a separate Boundary Commission. That is the attitude we have taken."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is the birth of the Aikya Kerala within the womb of this States? " (Laughter.)

SRI KUNHI MOHAMAD SHAFEE :—" May I know whether the letter of this Government to the States Reorganization Commission contains any specific recommendation about the future of Malabar and South Kanara? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, with regard to that I have already stated that I have no further information to give."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Sir, I request a half-hour debate on this subject."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is impossible to have a half-hour debate." 11-10 a.m.

Representations from Naranamalpuram Firka Kisan Sangham, Tirunelveli district, regarding eviction of tenants.

* 1218 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government from Naranamalpuram Firka Kisan Sangham, Tirunelveli district, and also from any M.L.A. of that district against the eviction of tenants, and bringing in new set of labourers from outside into Anantakrishnapuram village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Representations in the matter were received from the President, Congress Kisan Sangh, Naranamalpuram, from the Assistant Secretary, District Congress Committee, Tirunelveli, and from certain M.L.As. of Tirunelveli district.

" (*b*) The tenants of Anantakrishnapuram demanded some concessions in regard to their share of the produce. As a result of this, agrarian trouble arose in this village. Some of the landlords filed civil suits against their former tenants praying for injunction restrainnig them from interfering with the cultivation of the lands by the landlords if they wanted to do so. The suits ended in a compromise on 18th June 1954.

The tenants admitted the proprietary rights of the landlords to change the tenants and the landlords on their part agreed to give back to the old tenants the lands they were previously cultivating except in regard to one plot which they would change as a token of their right giving an equal extent of land under the same landlord. It was also agreed that the leases should be for one year. The terms of the settlement were implemented in full and the agricultural operations are being carried on smoothly.''

Sri R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" அங்கு நடைபெற்ற சமாதானப்படி மிராசுதார்கள் அவர்கள் இஷ்டப்படி வரும் வருடங்களில் நிலமாற்றம் செய்யலாமென்றிருக்கிறது. வரும் வருஷத்தில் மிராசுதார்கள் வஞ்சம் தீர்த்துக் கொள்ள நிலமாற்றம் செய்யலாம் என விவசாயிகள் பயப்படுகிறார்கள். அதை உத்தேசித்து அடுத்த வருஷம் அந்த நிலத்திலிருந்து விவசாயிகளை வெளியேற்றாமலிருப்பதற்கு ஒரு அவசரச்சட்டத்தைச் சர்க்கார் கொண்டு வருமா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ?''

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, it does not necessarily mean what the hon. Member anticipates. It is a year-to-year lease. It will be renewed year after year.''

Investment on the Neiveli Lignite Mines.

* 1219 *Q*.—**Sri N. K. PALANISAMI** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the capital to be invested on the Neiveli Lignite Mines and the amount of shares to be contributed by this Government; and

(*b*) how much money has been invested so far?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The lignite project is at present only an experimental scheme worked by the State Government who meet the expenditure from their own funds. A sum of Rs. 65·89 lakhs has been sanctioned so far for the experimental quarrying project.

" (*b*) The total expenditure incurred on the pilot quarrying scheme till 25th March 1954 was Rs. 23,03,702–3–8.''

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—" அந்தச் சுரங்கத்தில் இருக்கக்கூடிய ஒரு அமெரிக்க நிபுணர் வேண்டுமென்றே இந்தத் திட்டத்தைச் சீர்குலைத்து வருகிறார் என்பதும், அதனால் மத்திய சர்க்கார், மாகாண சர்க்கார்களின் பணம் விரயம் ஆகிறது என்பதும் சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? தெரியாதென்றால் இனிமேலாவது அதை விசாரித்து அதன் மேல் சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?''

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The hon. Member has some information, about which I am not at all aware. I visited the project spot only yesterday and I did not see any American expert there.''